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TO : Acting Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 18 December 1956

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FROM :

[REDACTED]

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report
11 December - 17 December 1956

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

Nothing to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] held discussions on December 17 with Mr. [REDACTED] of OBI with a view to incorporating in the ITC an exercise on the production of an NIS. He has promised to look into the material available and to cooperate in working up such an exercise in time for the next ITC on 18 February.

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2. Mr. [REDACTED] discussed content of the new course, Intelligence Research (Maps) with the Acting Chief, Intelligence and the Executive Officer, OCR. It was explained that the many exercises and two major class problems incorporated in the course are being designed around specific agency activities requiring the use of maps. OCR/GR, ORR/G and DDP/War Plans are cooperating actively in this respect.

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Mr. [REDACTED] and other members of the A&E Staff have been consulted and another meeting will be held with Mr. [REDACTED] to discuss evaluation of student performance in the class problems.

During the past week training films for possible inclusion in the course were reviewed. Inquiries are under way through Pentagon sources regarding training aids and materials used at the Service Schools and SAC for comparison with those available to OTR. The Visual Aids Section, OTR is preparing maps, charts, and diagrammatic material for wall display and will assist in assembling individual student kits.

The course starting date has been postponed from 21 January to 28 January to avoid competing with anticipated Inauguration Day celebrations.

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3. The final meeting of the lecture series on the Indian Sphere of Influence will be held on Friday in 117 Central. A panel of Agency and State personnel will discuss the question "India; East, West or Neutral." The lectures have been received most enthusiastically and attended by representatives of many IAC agencies.

III. PERSONNEL NOTES

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1. Mr. [] had his "annual" physical examination and is pleased to report that the Agency medical staff was able to find "no serious abnormalities".

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